

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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August 6, 1984

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 84-84

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY AUDITORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE OFFICERS
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ADOPTION AGENCIES

SUBJECT: FICA SUPPLEMENT FOR FOSTER CARE GROUP HOMES

REFERENCE: SB 1103 (CHAPTER 272 STATUTES OF 1984)

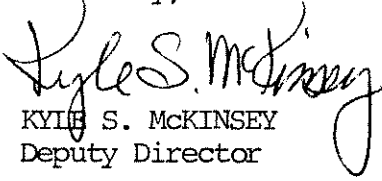
The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the process to be used to notify Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) placement agencies and group home providers of FICA Supplements to the Fiscal Year (FY) 1983-84 rate provided by SB 1103. This urgency legislation provides for a rate supplement to reflect the cost of employer contributions to the Social Security Program for those nonprofit group home providers who did not participate prior to January 1, 1984. Because this supplement is intended to alleviate cash flow problems caused by new FICA costs not included in the FY 1983-84 rate, I strongly urge that you expedite the issuance of these retroactive payments. Attached is a list of the providers we have identified at this time as being eligible for the supplemental amount.

As the supplemental amounts are established, individual notification letters will be mailed to the group home providers with copies mailed to the county welfare departments identified by the provider as user counties. Providers will be advised to notify any other counties and/or agencies making placements in their facilities of the supplemental amount. Placement agencies may call the Foster Care Rates Bureau at (916) 323-1263 for verification of the amount of the supplement, if necessary. The Foster Care Rates Bureau will also publish a comprehensive list of all providers eligible for the supplement and the amounts when they have been established. Please act on the copies of the individual letters; the comprehensive list will not be issued until all supplemental amounts have been established.

These supplemental amounts are for the period from January 1, 1984 through June 30, 1984. Therefore, they should be applied to every FC eligible child placed with the provider during that period of time. The entire supplement is eligible for Federal and State claiming. Special claiming instructions for these supplemental amounts will be issued by the Fiscal Policy and Procedures Bureau.

If you have any questions about the amount of the supplements, please contact the Foster Care Rates Bureau. Questions regarding claiming instructions should be referred to the Fiscal Policy and Procedures Bureau at (916) 323-0267 or ATSS 473-0267.

Sincerely,


KYLE S. MCKINSEY
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

Ahwahnee Hills Group Home
Aldea
Alinda Youth Services

Bridges Center for Adolescent
Treatment and Development, Inc.

California Living Centers
Casa De Amparo
Cornerstone Homes

Diogenes
Drake House

EE's Residential Group Home
Environmental Alternatives
Equinox
Exceptional Childrens
Opportunity School

Family Group Homes Foundation
Fern Hill

Green Pastures
Growing Mind

Harambee House
Health Care Delivery Services
Hidden Hills Youth Foundation
High Passages
Hill House
Hobbs Youth Homes

J Bar K Serenity Boys Ranch
Jonivel Group Home

La Chiem Residential
Treatment Center

New Haven Home for
Developmentally Disabled, Inc.
New Morning
Northern California Childrens Home
Nuevo Paseo

Oakglen
Olive Crest

Penney Lane

R House, Inc.
Rancho Damacitas

Sunrise Community Counseling
Center

Therapeutic Homes

Venhaven, Inc.

Walden Environment
Wimbledon House
Woodacre

Young Men and Women's Home
of Los Angeles
Youth Homes, Inc.